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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. P. M. Bradshaw is seriously ill at his home on King street.

Councilman Leopold Ruben is at Atlantic City.

The Junior German Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Elks' Hall.

The Willard W. C. T. U., will hold a social at 8 o'clock tonight at 510 Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arnold have returned to their home here after spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The body of Capt. Tyler J. Pullen, a well known riverman, who dropped dead while fishing off Riverside yesterday afternoon was taken to Lee's mortuary chapel, Washington, and prepared for burial.

Mr. J. T. Arrington who for the past two months has been employed on government work for the Rhode Island Fire Sprinkler System Company, in Washington, D. C., has been transferred to Baltimore, where a similar system is being installed for the B. and O. Railroad Company.

...HILD FATALLY BURNED

...V. Ratcliff Little Daughter of ... and Mrs. Kingston Ratcliff Dies at Hospital

...V. Ratcliff, four years old ... Mr. and Mrs. Kingston ...atally burned yesterday ...lock at her par... Princess street ...he absence of her mother ...ad gone to a nearby store, the ...got paper and stuck it in the fire ...moment her clothing were enve...d.

...he child was literally burned from ... to foot. She was rushed to th... ...ndria Hospital and treated by ...R. L. Wilkins. The girl died a ...lock last night as a result of ...burns.

...neral will take place at 2 o'clock ...rday afternoon.

PETERS IS ARRESTED

...ibition Commissioner Gets Into Argument With Street Car Conductor

...ichmond, Jan. 30.—Charged with ...derly conduct, as the result of an ...ment with a street car conductor ... J. Sidney Peters Prohibition ...missioner of the State of Virginia ...s last night taken from a Broad and ...ir street car at First and Broad ...re... by Traffic Policeman G. A. ...nings and placed under arrest.

Jennings was about to summon a ...trol wagon when Police Sergeant ...muels appeared on the scene with ...automobile and took the commis...oner to Second District Police Sta...on, where he was admitted to bail ...nding a hearing in Police Court this ...rning.

Commissioner Peters was arrested ...n complaint of Conductor C. M. Sea...ell, who was in charge of the trol...ley car from which he was taken. ...awell stated to the police that the ...mmissioner had boarded his car at ...elvidere and Broad and presented a ...ansfer for transportation. This is ...t a transfer point, and the con...uctor refused to accept the transfer. ...he commissioner is said to have re...used to pay a cash fare or to alight ...om the car. This led to his arrest.

SUFFRAGETTES' "PRISON SPECIAL" PLAN BALKED

...Plans of the National Woman's ...Road coach fitted with ...e windows and cell ...he sides as a "prison ...the country, were ...Railroad Administra...ounced today.

...go but without bars ... The Railroad Admin...ed that "any decora...en desire may be ar...inside of the windows."

...Chaplin in "Dough and ..."Fatty" Arbuckle and ...lin in comedy at the ... The treat of your life.

PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Dorothy Pauline Roland Bride of Ensign Harold Cameron Patterson, U. S. N.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Roland, when their daughter Dorothy Pauline became the bride of Ensign Harold Cameron Patterson, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Patterson of Indian Head, Md., Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and georgette, and her veil of tulle was held with a wreath of orange blossoms She carried bridal roses and orchids.

Miss Roland was attended by her sister Miss Helen Roland, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of old rose georgette trimmed in silver.

Miss Anna Patterson, sister of the groom, in flesh georgette, and Miss Florence Evans, cousin of Bride, in white georgette as bridesmaids.

Ensign Patterson was attended by Mr. Geo. Francis Downham.

Among the out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Patterson, Miss Anna Patterson, Mr. Warren Patterson, Mrs. Fred J. Mersheimer, Mrs. Ernest Davis, Miss Hilda V. Davis, Mrs. Victor Haggart, Mrs. Agatha Evans and Miss Florence Evans.

Ensign and Mrs. Patterson left for a Southern bridal tour, and upon their return will be at home at Indian Head, Md.

TOBACCO NEXT

Now That Prohibition is Settled King Motive May be Attacked.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Emboldened by the success of the national prohibition amendment, Prof. Frederick W. Roman, of the department of economics of Syracuse University, has started a general movement for a Federal amendment prohibiting the use of tobacco. The movement, he said, had been kept in abeyance during the war for "patriotic reasons.

"The liberal use of tobacco during the war," he said, today, "has brought to a climax the opposition to it. Now that the war is over the anti-tobacco movement will be pushed vigorously.

"The greater part of the prohibitionists will fall in line.

"I believe a national amendment prohibiting the use of tobacco in any form will be adopted within two years."

THE DERNBURG NOTE

Former Hun Agent in U. S. Repudiates Von Papen Missive.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—During the recent investigation by the United States Senate Judiciary Committee into German propaganda, a letter said to have been signed by Dr. Bernard Dernburg, the former German agent in the United States, and addressed to Captain von Papen, the former German military attache in Washington, and said to have been found by the British when they captured German headquarters in Palestine, was read into the record. A copy of the published letter was sent to Dr. Dernburg and he authorized the following statement today.

"The letter ascribed to me is a pure fake from first to last. I never wrote von Papen either this or any other letter. As bearing on the reliability of material placed before the Senatorial committee, I would consider it of importance that this, my categorical denial be transmitted to the other side."

DIED

BOSWELL—On January 30, 1919, at the residence of his parents, 514 Oronoco street, LEROY WALTER, aged one year, beloved son of Anita Arnell and Maurice H. Boswell. Funeral at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from his parents' residence. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 26-1t.

Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week Spanish mackerel, Jersey trout, white lake trout, fresh herring, catfish, large and medium yellow perch, haddock and stake codfish and Norfolk oysters and Potomac oysters, phone 198. C. H. Zimmerman. And also will have on sale next week fresh crab meat and clams. 26-1t.

HELD UP IN CATTS' LANE

Negro Attempts to Rob Three White Men at the Point of a Pistol—Alleged Footpad Identified by One of the Victims.

A telephone message was received at the station house last night stating that three white men had been stopped in Catts' Lane, West End, Duke street extended, by a negro who was armed with a pistol.

Officers Reed and Smith hastened to the point indicated, where they were joined by Peyton Ballenger, who had sent the message. They proceeded to a car in which a negro named Edward Robinson was located and took him in custody at the instance of Emmet Gaghan, employed at the Southern Railway round house, who positively identified Robinson as the man who accosted him with a pistol. It was subsequently learned that two other men, firemen on the Southern Railway, were held up last night in the same locality by a negro.

Robinson was brought before the Police Court this morning, when Gaghan again averred that he is the man who stopped him and ordered him to hold up his hands while being searched. It proved a "waterhaul," however, as Gaghan had no money upon his person, and he was allowed to depart.

The two firemen being out on the road, the further investigation of the case was postponed until they can be summoned to court.

Robinson was quick to deny the allegations, but the officers who made the arrest said the negro told unsatisfactory stories to them concerning his mode of livelihood and general movemens.

People residing in the vicinity of Catts' Lane say the firing of pistols at night is common thereabouts.

WANTS $50,000 DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED FALSE ARREST

Herbert Harris filed suit yesterday in the District of Columbia Supreme Court against the P. F. Gormley Co. contractors, and Leo W. McDonald for $50,000 damages for alleged false arrest.

Harris alleges that on February 10 1918, he was arrested in Belvoir, Va. on a charge of larceny on the complaint of the defendants. He was held in jail sixteen days in Alexandria, Va., he states, and finally released without prosecution.

He is represented by Attorney William M. Ellison.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE OPENED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A Sunday School Institute was opened with a large attendance last night at the First Baptist Church Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. F J. Wright, Richmond, and Prof. J C. Hockett, Jr., Bristol, Va.

Sessions will be held at 3 o'clock this morning and 7.30 o'clock tonight.

All Sunday School teachers in the city are invited to attend.

GRAND THEATRE

"Shifting Sands," is the latest vehicle in which Triangle presents the popular and beautiful star, Gloria Swanson.

Both the matrimonial and patriotic causes are involved in "Shifting Sands." As Marcia Grey ,the mediocre artist struggling to support and care for herself and her invalid sister in New York, she faces the dramatic possibility of being flung out into the street.

How Von Holtz, who later turns German spy, hounds her and succeeds in sending her, though innocent, to Blackwell Island for a crime of the shameless woman; how Macia Grey fights the bitter struggle of despair is helped by the Salvation Army weds the handsome and wealthy John Stanford and keeps the secret from him, and how Von Holtz ultimately pays the penalty of his latest desperate perseucution of the woman whom he had in his power, form a trenchant acid-biting theme which will appeal to every man and every woman of human feeling and patriotic sensibilities.

Also a 2 reel Western drama.

Sanitary Fish Market wil have on sale tomorrow and balance of week Spanish mackerel, large and medium yellow perch, steak tile Jersey trout, lake trout, Norfolk oysters and shrimp J. H. Robinson, prop., city market, stall No. 2. Phone 735. 26-1t.

TO COMPLY WITH ORDER

Washington-Virginia Railway Co., Beginning February 1 Will Issue Transfers to Other Lines—Order of Public Utilities Commission.

The Washington-Virginia Railway Company yesterday notified the Public Utilities Commission of the District that, while waiving none of its constitutional rights to appeal to the courts, it would comply with the order of the commission directing issuance of intercompany transfers at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, beginning February 1.

At the time of the transfer hearings before the commission, the Washington-Virginia Company filed a brief claiming that as it was an interstate road,the District Commission had no jurisdiction over the fares it charged or its rates.

The Washington Railway and Electric Company also notified the commission that it will establish the intercompany transfers at points ordered by the commission, beginning February 1.

The Capital Traction Company has sent no formal acceptance to the commission, but has posted signs in its cars to the effect that it will begin issuing intercompany transfers at points ordered by the commission on the first of next month.

WOULD IMPEACH SECRETARY

Republican Leader Declares That Daniels Exceeded His Authority in Radio System Deals.

Republican Leader Mann, speaking in the House yesterday, attacked Secretary Daniels for purchasing wireless communication systems, saying he secretary had violated the law, and ought to be impeached."

Secretary Daniels recently told the House Merchant Marine Committee that the shore stations and radio ships ets of the Marconi Wireless and Federal Telegraph Company had been ought for about $3,000,000, from unds carried in the last naval appropriation bill.

In his speech yesterday Mr. Mann declared that not a line of the appropriation bill authorized the purhases.

"Utterly regardless of law," said Ir. Mann, "In violation of the law, or which he ought to be impeached nd removed form office—and it is ot unlikely that he may be—he has one ahead and spent money out of he appropriation for the purchase of adio systems.

"He came before the Congress and sked authority to make these purhases and was refused. If he had authority he did not need ask Congress or it, and the failure of Congress to egislate on the subject is a refusal f authority."

The Republican leader's attack on ecretary Daniels was made during onsideration of an item in the second eficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of $4,300,000 for the bureau of steam engineering of the Navy Department. It was from the lump sum appropriation for this bureau that one adio system was purchased, Mr. Mann stated, and out of the proposed fund of $4,300,000 it was the purpose o expend $1,500,000 for another ystem.

On motion of Mr. Mann the whole paragraph carrying this appropriation was stricken from the bill. Democrats joined with Republicans in voting for the motion.

INGOMAR—WILD HONEY

Doris Kenyon will be the attraction at the Ingomar Theatre tonight in a thrilling photoplay of early border life entitled "Wild Honey." This feature is said to be the best picture in which this beautiful and rising young screen star has appeared. "Wild Honey" is an adaptation of a story of similar name by Vingie E. Roe that ran recently in the Pictorial Review. It was arranged for the screen by Louis Joseph Vance and Vingie E. Roe. There is plenty of life and action in the western scenes. The dramatic contrast is strong, dealing as it does with a minister's fall from grace through the wiles of the beautiful concert hall singer, Wild Honey, and the subsequent regeneration of both.

See Charlie Chaplin in "Dough and Dynamite," "Fatty" Arbuckle and Chester Conklin in comedy at the Grand tonight. The treat of your life.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Hannah B. Grehan Dies—Three Infants Also Expire

Mrs. Hannah B. Grehan, seventy years old, widow of Joseph I. Grehan, died at 4 o'clock this morning at her residence 904 Prince street The deceased was a Miss Broders.

She is survived by the following children: John Grehan, Mrs. William Greenan William Grehan, this city and Mrs. Lawrence Beckley, Pleasantville, N. J.

Thomas Knudson, fifty-eight years old, who was employed as a carpenter at Camp Humphreys, Va., died yesterday. The deceased lived in North Dakota. The body was taken to Demaine's chapel and will be shipped to North Dakota for burial.

Vera S. Duborg, two years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Duborg, died today at the residence of her parents, 911 Cameron street.

Leroy W. Boswell, thirteen months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Boswell 514 Oronoco street, died last night at his parents, residence.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Glover will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

BANNED BOOKS

Rev. Father John Lunny, S. J., Warns Catholics Against "Forbidden Reading."

A scholarly lecture by the Rev. John J. Lunny, S. J., professor of moral theology in the Woodstock College, Maryland, was given in the Conzaga College Building, Washington, last night. His subject was "Forbidden Reading."

The Rev. Lunny discussed the Index, a book which is published in order to prevent Catholics from reading any matter which the church considers harmful. It was pointed out that the Index is a law in the church, as much as the law concerning fast days, and a person reading any book listed in the Index commits a mortal sin and is subject to excommuncation. Likewise, any person having in his possession such books has committed a mortal sin.

The Index is divided into two parts. In the first part the classes of book forbidden are listed; in the second, certain books are mentioned. The following are a few of the classes of forbidden books: All Protestant Bibles, any book intended to spread heresy or "schims," any book tending to corrupt morals, any book tending to teach the lawfulness of suicide, magic or any other sort of superstition, or tending to cause lasciviousness, or to corrupt the religion in any way. There are also certain theologies, histories and philosophies.

Among the authors specifically mentioned in the Index are Maeterlinck, Hugo, Voltaire, Zola, Erasmus, Darwin and Alexander Dumas.

The Rev. Lunny pointed out the fact that since the Index is a law it is only necessary to obey it to the letter, and a Catholic is also forbidden to see staged plays by the authors condemned in the Index. He also mentioned the fact that a good Catholic may get permission to read some specific book or books listed therein, provided he can show the bishop sufficient reason for reading such books, and that the Pope could give a Catholic permission to read all the books listed therein if he were convinced there was reason for such permission.

The reason for not allowing the layman of the church to read the Protestant Bible is that it may mislead him. The theological students, on the other hand, are allowed to read it.

LEE KIDS AT THE RICHMOND

"Tell it to the Marines," the latest William Fox comedy, featuring Jane and Katherine Lee, which will be shown at the Richmond Theatre tonight, is said to be one of the most clever and ingenious pictures produced this season.

It is a fantastic comedy drama of today that pictures modern warfare in a new and novel way.

Jane and Katherine, of course, are loaded with pranks. They are not quiet for a minute, even when they sleep. But when they are asleep the biggest, most unique and interesting scene of the play develops. Jane dreams that some of her toy soldiers come to life. She sees them as Allied and Hun soldiers, in desperate battle depicting every phrase of modern war-fare with all its infernal machines.

ENTER GHOST CHAMBER TURNED TIDE OF BATTLE

Wilsonian Key Lays Bare Secret Diplomacy—England Ready to Cede Gibraltar For Ceuta and Morocco—No More "Back Stairs" Treaties.

Representative Carlin in Address Delivered in Washington Declared Victory Brought to Allies by Gen. Bundy Who Refused to Retreat

Paris, Jan. 30.—England has agreed to cede Gibraltar to Spain in exchange for Ceuta and Morocco according to the newspaper, L'Intransigeant.

The Wilsonian key to a peace of justice and a new order in the affairs of mankind has forced the door of the ghost chamber of secret diplomacy and the rattling of skeletons of "back stairs treaties," concluded during the war, drowned for a time by the din of a flamboyant orator, once more is becoming audible to all the world. Here are some of the secret agreements now no longer secret, which are proving obstacles in the path to harmony at Paris.

Britain and France promised Italy to make the Adriatic an Italian lake. That was before the Jugo-Slavs were recognized as able allies and later as an independent nation. The Jugo-Slavs want their "windows on the Adriatic," but Italy insists upon her pound of flesh.

Britain promised the King of Hedjaz the city and district of Damascus, and promised various tribes in the East independence a promise now conflicting with France's claims for her "sphere of influence" there.

Britain promised Japan all the Pacific islands Japan took from Germany, Australia and New Zealand object, seeing the Pacific turned into a Japanese lake.

Japan, on the other hand, recognized the claims of Australia and New Zealand to the islands lying south of the equator.

The union of South Africa has been given to understand—treaty or no treaty—that it shall get out of the war all the African territory formerly belonging to the Germans.

Japan during the war forced China to relinquish her claims to the Province of Shantung.

In poviding for internationalization of some of the German colonies, a new kind of job will be created by the Peace Conference. The man to be put in the charge of an internationalized colony will be known as a "mandatory."

The American Peace Conference is understood to look not with favor upon Japan's claims to all the Pacific islands Japan took from Germany.

BELGIUM'S SACRIFICE

Ruins of Ypres to be Maintained as Memorial

London, Jan. 30.—The decision of the Belgium government to maintain Ypres, the scene of several battles between the British and the Germans, in its present condition as a permanent memorial is indorsed heartily by British press and public opinion.

"Ypres will be a memorial says the Westminster Gazette, "in which future generations may learn the horrors of war. There is nothing more impressive than the sight of the stricken city with the skeletons of its once wonderful buildings rising gaunt into the sky. In a sense there are few things more beautiful.

"Ypres will stand for centuries as a reminder that civilization itself cannot be overthrown and as a monument to a generation sacrificed in its defense."

"The Rough Road," by William J. Locke, which began in last Sunday's "Philadelphia Record," is one of the best war romances we have seen. It is entirely different from the usual type of war story and is written in Locke's best style.

Another fine story, "The Enchanted Barn," will begin in "The Record" next Sunday, February 2. The heroine, Shirley Hollister, is as original and charming as she is courageous and high-spirited. To follow her on her adventurous way and learn the secret of the "Enchanted Barn" will give one fresh courage to seek his own pot of gold—and lot of happiness—at the foot of the rainbow.

Another fine feature with next Sunday's "Record" is a fine photogravure supplement of King Albert of Belgium. The size is 11x15 inches, ready to frame.

See Charlie Chaplin in "Dough and Dynamite," "Fatty" Arbuckle and Chester Conklin in comedy at the Grand tonight. The treat of your life.

CRUISER FREDERICK DOCKS WITH TANKS

New York, Jan. 30—The cruiser Frederick today brought home 1202 men and 24 officers of the 330th Infantry, including field and staff headquarters company medical detachments, headquarters First battalion and men from Companys A, B, C, and D. They will be sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio, for demobilization.

There were on board four officers and 153 men of the 466th aero squadron, regular army; two officers and 152 men of the 492d aero squadron from Camp Meade, and ten casual officers.

KILLS A MILLIONAIRE

Patchogue, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Smith W. Conklin, an aged banker and real estate owner, who was reputed to be a millionaire, was shot and killed in his office here late yesterday by William Wright, head of a New York detective agency. After shooting Conklin twice in the back, he attempted to take his own life but failed.

According to the police, Conklin recently foreclosed a mortgage he held on property which formed part of the estate left by Wright's father. Wright, who is executor of the estate, arrived here yesterday from New York, presumably to see Conklin regarding the matter.

FISH TOMORROW

George E. Price and J. F. Cook will have for sale at their stand in market tomorrow Jersey trout, lake trout, bay mackerel, large yellow perch, fresh codfish and flounders. 26-1t.

For results try a classified advertisement in The Gazette.

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MAY "FIRE" HUSBANDS

According to the colloquy between the Savior and Pharisees of His day concerning divorce, women were at that time clothed with the power to set aside husbands ad libitum. A New York magistrate has empowered wives of this day to resort to the same method when their better halves prove improvident and otherwise objectionable.

A wife vetoed her husband in the West Side court of New York yesterday, and the magistrate sustained her, said husband being dismissed unceremoniously.

Mrs. Jos. Doramorra had her husband hailed before Magistrate McQuade, famed for his quick and decisive judgments, on a charge of non-support."

"Judge," said the wife. "I don't want this man around any more. He's no good, and I'm sick of him. Furthermore, I don't need him."

"Get out," said the magistrate to the husband. The latter protested that it wasn't according to American law that he should be lopped off so quickly.

"She has a perfect right,' the magistrate ruled. "Get out. I don't care where you go. Six o'clock this evening is the limit. You might try the Miss Hotel, otherwise jail."

The above will be read with interest by women who are allied to trifling men. Complaints from wives are made to Alexandria Police Court at certain times. It is often alleged that the supposed breadwinner contributes nothing to the support of his tributes nothing to the support of his wife or children, in some cases existing upon the proceeds of their labor. In other cases husbands are alleged to spend all the money they earn upon themselves, often in luxuries or dissipation.

THE RIGHT OF SEARCH

A man who on one occasion used unconventional language was rebuked by a friend, who asked the blasphemer if he ever said his prayers. The latter replied: "The last time I endeavored to play such a part I chanced to turn one eye aside when I saw my wife searching my pockets. I have never tried since."

It has long been a mooted question whether a wife has the right to "go through" her husband's pockets, but, according to a recent ruling, she can take such liberty, in New York city, at least.

"A wife has a right to go through her husband's pockets for money," was the ruling made by Magistrate Groh, in the West Side ecurt a few days ago, and was duly chronicled in the newspapers. Yesterday the magistrate stepped into court with a maddened expression on his face. Before opening court he called a reporter to his side and said:

"It was a mistake to print that story. Last night I left my money on the bureau and this morning when I woke up I found my wife helping herself. When I protested she read my own ruling from your paper. What could I do?"

HORRORS OF THE NEXT WAR

If the Peace Conference doesn't sound the everlasting death knell on wars, the next conflict will make all preceding ones seem like child's play, says the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Evening Sun.

"The next war—if there be a next—will be the most deadly, the most horrible, the most cruel of all wars which have been waged on the earth's surface since the beginning of time.

"For it will be a war of poisonous gases, a conflict in which the scientific ingenuity of chemical corps will be pitted against each other.

"Wholesale death will come to hundreds of thousands, armies, civiljans, man and animal, wherever the life-taking fumes are let loose. Machines will fire these containers of poisonous gases into enemy ranks. Most of them will be dropped by aerial chemical corps, and their bombardments will not wreck cities or camps, only the living will perish, and when the conquerors come into the vanquished area they'll find bodies of human and beast, but not a scar on building or street.

"There'll be no rebuilding or devastated cities after that war!

"The war ended with thousands of tons of the most poisonous gases ever made, loaded in containers and shells, stored along the Atlantic Seaboard, awaiting shipment for "over there."

"On November 11 plants for the manufacture of the standard gases were in operation, with a manufacturing capacity greater than that of England, France and Germany combined, which capacity could have been trebled in the case of certain gases before the beginning of this year," asserted Major General W. L. Sibert, director of the service.

"When the Hun threw up his hands in unconditional surrender there were stored in one American poison arsenal 10 tons of "mustard" gas to every one in all Germany!

"At the present moment we have more war toxics than any other country. There's enough in one American arsenal to kill millions of human beings, and no one knew that better than Germany's secret service when she quit fighting."

VIRGINIA NEWS

Admiral Coffman, commandant of the Fifth naval district, has received orders that the whole of the battleship fleet of the United States would come to Hampton Roads between January 31 and February 5. The order failed to state the object of the visit.

Sheriff Webb Snyder, of Richmond, has offered a reward of $300 for the arrest of the murderer of Mrs. Wilmer Ames Hadley, in connection with whose death the police are seeking for husband, a former army surgeon. The sehriff said he had information to indicate where the doctor is.

Two mail wagons containing registered letters have been stolen in Norfolk within 48 hours. Sam Wellman, driver of one wagon, went into a store Saturday evening to deliver a package. When he returned horse, wagon and 32 registered letters were gone. The wagon was found Sunday, but the letters were gone. On Thursday another wagon containing registered letters was stolen in practically the same manner. This wagon has not yet been recovered.

Two transports, the Zeelandia and Martha Washington, and the freighter Monticello, all bringing troops from overeseas, arrived at Newport News yesterday aftrnoon and last night. The Zeelandia landed 1,605 officers and men, but the Martha Washington arrived too late to dock last night, and will not discharge her passengers until early today. The Monticello, with one causual company aboard, and several days behind schedule, anchored in Hampton Roads last night, and likewise will debark her passengers in the morning.

The Handley-Page airplane which left Bolling Field piloted by Lieut. Palmer on the first Washington to Texas flight attempted by a Washington aviator last week is at Richmond. Officials at Bolling Field said the propeller of the big plane was badly damaged. The pilot with his crew of five mechanics and a cargo of airplane parts for the Texan flying field reached Richmond in the damaged plane. In attempting to land in the outskirts of the city the wheel of the plane was shattered.

Amos Chapman, driver of a motor truck loaded with crossties and Margaret Ericcson, a schoolgirl, were instantly killed and their bodies mangled while the girl's sister and half sister, Mary Ericcson and Hazel Meade, were severely injured yesterday when the truck was struck by a Norfolk and Western Railway passenger train near the Berryville Clarke county, station. The injured girls may recover. The girls were riding to Berryville to school. The survivors say a howling wind prevented them from hearing the engine whistle.

FOR SALE

Unimproved lot in Braddock, almost 3-4 of an acre, fronting on Braddock road between property of Dr. Klipstein and former estate of Overton Price. For particulars address

CHAS. S. STOLER,

care Bailey, Banks and Biddle Co., Philadelphia, Penna.

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—Rooms at 618 North Washington street; hot and cold water, electric light and all modern conveniences, men preferred. 26-2t.

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Room wanted south of King between Washington and Lee. Address A. W., Care of Gazette Office. 25-3t.

HOUSE FOR SALE

House for Sale—Conveniently located eight rooms and bath, electric lights, side lot, room for garage opens on wide alley. Cheap for cash. 227 North Royal street, Alexandria, Va. 26-2t

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
FEBRUARY 14, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

On account of illness of owner, I will offer at public auction on the premises, Alexandria Island, at the home of John C. Nelson, four heavy draft horses, in fine condition. One Guernsey heifer, 18 months old—with calf—fresh in May. One thoroughbred Holstein Bull 15 months old. 50 head of hogs, mostly brood sows. One cow, young, good milker.

All purchases CASH.

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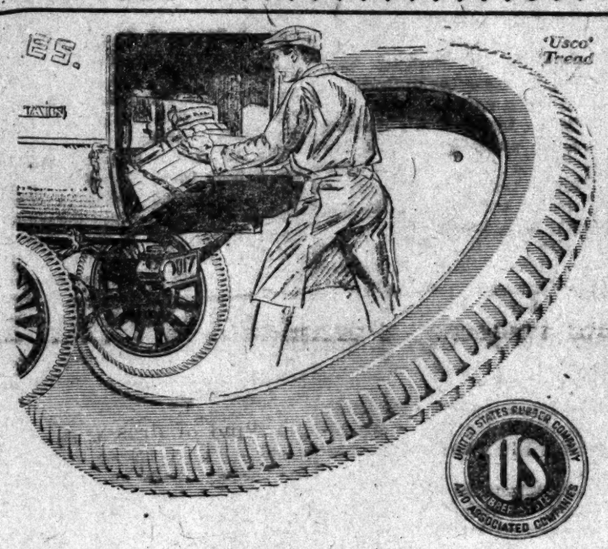

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AUCTION SALES

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AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN ROSEMONT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on November 8, 1917, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 337, said deed of trust having been given to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said note, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of the same the undersigned Trustee will offer said property for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1919 at 12 o'clock Noon, all that lot of gruond, with the buildings and improvements thereon, formerly situated in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, but now by virtue of the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, being situated within the corporate limits of said City, known and described as lot seventeen in block eighteen, in section 3 of Rosemont, as said Section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 134, at page 594; this sale being made subject, as stipulated in the afore mentioned deed of trust, to the lien of a deed of trust dated January 15, 1917, and recorded in Deed Book 66, page 32, of the Alexandria City land records, to secure the payment of three negotiable promisory notes for the sum of one thousand dollars each, being dated on January 15, 1917, and payable three years after date, and further to secure certain interest notes representing the interest to accrue on said principal sum, the purchaser to assume the principal indebtedness and such interest as may be due thereon as of the date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN ROSEMONT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on August 25, 1917, recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 262, to the undersigned Trustee, given to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note, as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of the said note, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1919, at 12.30 p. m., all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and being known and described as lot twenty-five, block two, in Section 1 of the subdivision of Rosemont in said City, a plat of which subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 119, at pages 366 and 367; this sale being made subject, however, as stipulated in the said deed of trust, to the lien of a deed of trust for the sum of three thousand dollars, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum, bearing date on the 15th day of January 1917, and recorded in Deed Book 66, page 32, of the land records of Alexandria City, the purchaser to assume the principal sum and such interest as may have accumulated up to the date of the above mentioned sale.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

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WANTED—Laborer foreman, man who is familiar with plumbing. Discharged soldier or sailor prefered. Naval Torpedo Plant. See Mr. Carrico. 23-6t.

WANTED—One experienced salesman and two sales ladies wanted at once. Apply to W. T. Farley, 500 King street. 21-tf.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia Wednesday, February 12th, 1919 at 3 o'clock.

P. H. SMYTH, Secretary.

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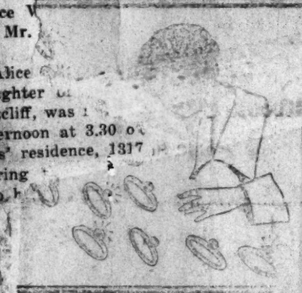

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Stock Reducing Sale!

THE WHOLE TOWN IS TALKING ABOUT IT.

Smashing all records; representing reductions never before attained; giving you choice of hundreds and hundreds of high-grade winter garments. Nothing we can say will do this event full justice, but if values and remarkable low prices cut any figure, thousands of this city's men and women will profit by this wonderful sale.

SALE WILL CONTINUE TEN DAYS

Shoes for Everyone

Suits and Coats for Women

These garments, are some of the smartest and most up-to-date models ever offered to the women of this city. It is our custom to clean up all odds and ends just after the New Year in preparation for the arrival of new Spring goods, hence this wonderful half-off sale which includes high-class coats and suits, from the houses of America's foremost makers developed from rich fabrics in the favorite shades of this season. First come get first choice.

All 1-2 Off

$10.00 Women's Coats,	$ 5.00
$15.00 Women's Coats,	$ 7.50
$20.00 Women's Coats and Suits,	$10.00
$25.00 Women's Coats and Suits,	$12.50
$30.00 Women's Coats and Suits,	$15.00
$35.00 Women's Coats and Suits,	$17.50
$40.00 Women's Coats and Suits,	$20.00
$45.00 Women's Coats and Suits,	$22.50
$50.00 Women's Coats and Suits,	$25.00

Suits and O'Coats for Men

This announcement will be read with joy by every economical man and young man of this city. Right in the prime of the season comes this record smashing sale of Suits and Overcoats, an offer that will be long remembered by those who will participate and reap the benefits of this marvelous sale. Every Suit and Overcoat guaranteed lasting wear. They're thoroughly and well tailored of wear tested fabrics. The overcoats are heavy, warm and full lined. Smart, new models for young men and dignified conservative styles for older men.

All 1-3 Off

$20.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$13.33
$25.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$16.66
$27.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$18.33
$30.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$20.00
$32.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$21.66
$37.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$25.00
$42.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$28.33
$50.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$33.33
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Charming New Dresses

These dresses are offered at a price that would not cover the cost of the material. All sizes for women, misses and juniors.

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Stunning high class models in fancy silks, plaids, satins, velvets and serges. Just the kind of dressy skirts women will want.

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See Our Pretty Furs

Beautiful dependable furs are featured in this big sale. Your unrestricted choice of any fur in the house, for quick clearance at.

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Good Wearing Pants

We're not going into details—you will want to see them, anyway. That is the real test. Come, slip into a pair at

1-3 Off

Men's Nifty Furnishings

We are compelled to accept lower profits, because of the extended fall season. You save the difference. Everything marked at

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High grade dressy suits in fancy mixtures—light and dark shades and popular blue serges. They are made for rough wear and priced

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PROXY MARRIAGES

Judge Advocate, in Interest of Society, Reverses

In an opinion rendered yesterday in the case of Wales T. Hawes, of Cambridge, Mass., a member of the American expeditionary force, the judge advocate general of the army held that the military authorities in France might facilitate the marriage by proxy of soldiers abroad to their sweethearts in the United States where such marriages did not contravene State statutes. A previous opinion had disapproved such marriages. Hawes was married to Miss Hiscock, of Roxbury, Mass.

The judge advocate general declaring such contracts permissible said the best form in such cases was a single contract signed by both parties He added:

"It is no doubt to the interest of society that marriage should exist between those who sincerely desire it, and much sympathy is felt for those who have been prevented from marrying in the ordinary way by the exigencies of military duty."

CRY OF HUNGER

Mme. Paderewski Appeals to U. S. For Assistance for Poland.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Mme. Paderewski, wife of the famous pianist, who is now premier of Poland, has sent a moving appeal to the Polish national committee.

"The misery of the Polish soldiers here in Warsaw is beyond words," she says. "They lack literally everything. Wounded soldiers from Lemberg now at the Uiazdowski Hospital simply cry from hunger, and there is nothing for them. Aid must come immediately.

"I am, therefore, sending through you a dispatch to Chicago requesting a fund of $100,000 for the Polish soldiers and their families. We are organizing canteens for the soldiers and are giving them the best possible care.

"Conditions are indescribably terrible, and speedy action is absolutely necessary. We hope in God that all will turn out well. Lemberg lacks nurses. We are begged to send half of our nurses thither. Many are ready to go, even though they may have to sacrifice their lives. It is absolutely necessary that they arrive in Lemberg with General Haller's army."

JILTED WHILE AT WAR

Salvation Army Lassies Console Lovelorn Yanks With Coffee And Doughnuts.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Heartbroken soldiers, whose sweethearts married other men while they were fighting in France, have made their appearance at the Salvation Army Service Men's Hospital, Broad street and Fairmount avenue.

These young men—some in navy blue and some in khaki—have a sad story. While they were away, hunting down U-boats or wiping out machine gun nests at Chateau-Thierry and in Belleau Wood, the girls whose photographs they carried in their breast pockets proved untrue. When the fighters returned they were greeted with a wedding announcement.

More than 25 men have come to the Service Men's Hostel with this tale, or some variation of it, in the last few days.

The Salvaion Army lassies give them consolation in the form of hot coffee and doughnuts.

Many of the disappointed young men are asking for Bibles and Testaments, and the supply at the Hotel is running low.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.
A. M.—12.00.
*Except Sundays and Holidays.
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Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—†6.35, 6.55, 7.55, 9.55, 9.55, 11.25.
P. M.—12.55, 1.55, 3.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.
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It is harmless and soothing. You just rub it in and comfort it to the tenderest skin without irritating effects.

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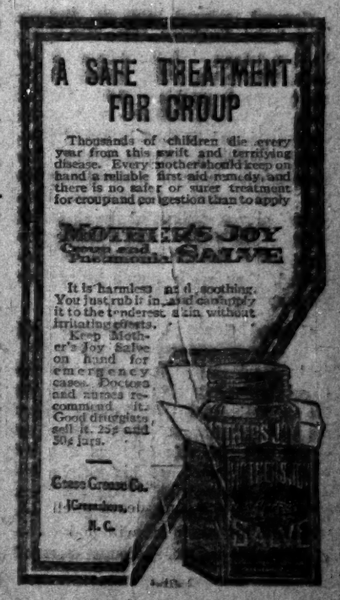

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Special Matinee
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Presents
Gloria Swanson
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Republican forces continue to administer defeats to the Monarchists in Portugal, according to an official dispatch from Lisbon.

The United States has accorded complete recognition to the provisional Polish government. This was done in a telgram which Secretary of State Lansing sent to Prime Minister Paderewski.

Dispaches received in Amsterdam state that General Ludndorff has returned to Berlin under an assumed name and offered his services to the government, but that they were declined, with thanks.

With a total of a quarter of a million British workers out, the nation wide strike still is spreading. So serious is the situation that there is talk of bringing Premier Lloyd George home from the Peace Congress to deal personally with the menace, underlying which are doubtless some sinister terrorist factions, since most of the men are striking contrary to the advice of their own labor leaders.

The second deficiency appropriation bill, returning to the Treasury more than $15,000,000,000 by repealing appropriations aggregating $7,179,156,944.68 and withdrawing contract authorizations amounting to $8,221,029,294.70, was passed by the House without a dissenting vote late yesterday. It now goes to the Senate.

Several colored men of Hobson City, near Anniston, Ala., are poorer, but wiser. A wily mountainer drove into town with several jugs, the corn cob stoppers of which had been soaked in whisky, and which were supposed to contain corn liquor. After tasting a sample, which the mountaineer carried conveniently in his side pocket, the negroes purchased eleven gallons of the supposed "hooch" for $110. On opening the jugs, after the mountaineer had departed, they were found to contain pure spring water.

General Gouraud, the one-armed French commander under whom several American divisions served in the Champagne, supports Marshal Foch's recent statement that France must obtain guarantees that Germany never will be able to start another war. In support of his chief's defense of France's claim to the left bank of the Rhine, Gouraud said that "Germany must never be given the opportunity to raise troops west of the Rhine." Gouraud warned that the Germans are attempting subtle propaganda among our troops in occupied regions, and reminded them that, despite their seeming friendliness, these are the same people who sanctioned unrestricted submarine warfare and other forms of "frightfulness."

KNELL OF RUM

Acting Secretary Polk Formally Announces Passage of Amendment

Ratification of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, forever putting an end to a legalized liquor traffic in the United States and making this the first "dry" nation in the world, was formally proclaimed yesterday. The proclamation was signed at 11.20 o'clock yesterday morning by Secretary of State Frank L. Polk, and the amendment will become effective, in the opinion of legal advisers of the State Department, on January 16, 1920, one year from ratification by the thirty-sixth State.

Mr. Polk's signature was affixed in the presence of former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Representative Charles H. Randall, of California, the only prohibition member of Congress, and representatives of the W. C. T. U., and the Anti-Saloon League of America.

In celebration of the ratification and proclamation of the amendment, a luncheon was given in the afternoon at which former Secretary of State Bryan, who was the honor guest, was presented a silver loving cup in appreciation of his services for prohibition.

MARITIME STRIKE

General Walkout of Buenos Aires Workers Expected March 1.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 30.—Leaders of the maritime workers announce that as a result of the failure of the recent negotiations between the strikers and employers they have organized to continue the port strike indefinitely. Nine thousand maritime workers are now out.

During the last few days 7,500 tobacco workers and 1,500 furniture movers have struck the movements, in addition to partial strikes, affecting eight building trades unions.

It is persistently reported that a general strike will be commenced March 1. Laborers assert that the recent outbreak was premature and that the "real trouble" had been fixed for March 1, when it had been planned to call a strike by all workers, including house servants and food purveyors.

The labor federation has been working for some time to prevent the hiring of servants, except by housewives certified by the federation. President Irigoyen has proposed to the Cabinet a bill for compulsory insurance for house servants employers paying the dues.

BELFAST STRIKERS RIOT

Smash Store Windows And Steal The Contents.

Belfast, Jan. 30.—There was much rioting in the dark streets here Tuesday night. Many plate glass windows in stores along prominent streets were smashed and some of their contents were stolen. There was considerable wanton stone throwing during the night, many windows being broken. The police frequently charged with their clubs upon the rioters.

NO CUT IN FLOUR PRICE

Head of U. S. Grain Corporation Says Government Will Not Sell Below Cost.

New York, Jan. 30.—Julius Barnes, president of the Food Administration grain corporation, assured flour dealers and millers in a statement here yesterday that there would be no impairment during the present crop year of the Government fixed buying price of flour. He said the grain corporation had no intention of reselling below the standard buying price the stocks of flour which it had accumulated.

Mr. Barnes, who has returned after two months abroad in the party of Federal Food Administrator Hoover said that reports had reached him of apprehension on the part of millers, flour dealers and bakers that the Government might resell the wheat taken from the grower under the guaranteed basis—$2.26 a bushel at Chicago—at a lower price level, thus resulting in a decline in flour prices.

The basis on which this feeling existed, said Mr. Barnes, seemed to be an impression that the world price level of wheat as at present ruling, was below the guaranteed price basis effective in America. Broadly speaking, he added, this was not true. World buyers, privileged to seek the cheapest sources of supply, he said, were still coming to America to purchase wheat and wheat flour because, ocean transportation and other conditions considered, the American price was still more attractive to them than the rates in the Argentine and Australian markets.

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permanently disappear after drinking the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer. Tastes fine; cost a trifle. Delivered anywhere by our Alexandria Agents, F. S. Harper, Inc. Phone them.

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COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Commissioners of Sale, by a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the suit of W. E. Gladstone Peters et als., vs. Ruth T. Todd, et als., on the 14th day of January, 1919, we will offer for sale at public auction, at the risk and cost of General Realty Corporation, in front of the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1919, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described property, commonly known as the "Gray Farm," situated north of Rosemont and lying on both sides of the Electric Railroad, containing about 52 2-3 acres and bounded as follows, to-wit:

1—Beginning at the intersection of the south side of the Leesburg Road with the southern boundary of the tract of land of which Susanna P. Chapman died seized, and running thence north 58 3-4 degrees west with said road 2210 feet; thence south 5 1-2 degrees west 590 feet; thence south 45 minutes east 540 feet; thence south 68 1-2 degrees east 100 feet; thence south 50 feet; thence north 87 1-2 degrees east 1850 feet to the beginning, containing 28 acres.

2—Beginning at the intersection of the south side of the old Leesburg Road with the north boundary of the tract of land of which Susanna P. Chapman died seized, and running thence south 87 degrees west 2100 feet; thence south 8 3-4 degrees east 605 feet; thence north 87 degres east 1975 feet; thence north 5 degrees 30 minutes east 590 feet to the said Leesburg Road; thence north 58-3-4 degrees west 30 feet to the beginning containing 28 acres, more or less, being subject to the following rights of way, to-wit:

1—Russell Road, containing .571 acres.

2—Washington-Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Co., right of way containing 1.77 acres.

3—Washington-Southern Railway Co., right of way, containing one acre.

Terms of sale, cash as to $7,393.19, with interest thereon from October 2, 1918, and the expenses of the sale herein; and the remainder in three equal annual payments, bearing interest and evidenced by notes of the purchaser secured by first lien upon the property, or cash at the option of the purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Wm. P. WOOLLS,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners named in the above mentioned decree, has executed the bond required by said decree with approved surety.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 31st day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1919.

By order of the Board.
20-8t F. H. HIGGINS, secy.

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